Subject: Gardens of Stone POM | COCO Tickets | Show and Shine
From: 4WD NSW and ACT INC <office@4wdnow.com>
Date: 17/05/2022 4:04 PM
To: <delegate.tam4wdclub@gmail.com>

Hi everyone, it has been full on the last couple of months and not getting any easier in the coming months, even so it is extremely rewarding at the same time as it means that we are being listened too. We are the only association representing people like yourselves at so many levels, we are the go-to association for four-wheel driving and camping, we regularly get requests to talk with other groups and to help support them in their outdoor activities. Working with these groups help all of us and strengthens us all.

The Draft Plan of Management has been released for the Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area, it is important that as many people as possible put in a submission, it is easy to do and makes a huge difference, and you will make a difference. Even just putting some dot points down is better than nothing. Things like how important the area is to your wellbeing and why, by keeping as many tracks open as possible, we can share the load around, let registered trail bikes have single lane tracks, this gives them their own area so they are not mixing with four wheel drives and also slows them down. Both things promote safety, keep harder more technical tracks open so we can monitor them for future reference, closing them will only push them to another area, at least here we can see if it can be made workable, it is supposed to be an adventure park, so provide different levels of camping to suit everyone from new family groups through to seasoned campers looking for a bit of quiet. We are happy to have a permit system and are willing to

have areas closed due to adverse weather events, happy to see areas that are truly vulnerable protected and used to educate park visitors. These things will help, don't just criticise it, tell them what you think is good with it as well.

Speaking of weather events, please be mindful of the never-ending rain, you may have members that have never experienced weather like this due to the extended drought that we have just come out of, also we are all very keen to get back out after all the lockdowns that we may be willing to have a go where normally we wouldn't, please be respectful of our environment and your members.

I am looking forward to the quarterly meeting in Wagga Wagga this weekend, also getting ready for COCO and the show and shine, it is great to see some events happening and our supporters getting behind them with prizes, make sure your club has a presence at these occasions.

Lots of things are starting to happen and the only way your members will know is if these newsletters are sent to all of them and you have a delegate attend meetings to hear the latest things happening,
cheers.
Craig Thomas
President.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE NSW & ACT

WAGGA WAGGA
FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB INC
"Living the Adventure!"

May Quarterly Meeting - Wagga Wagga
Hosted by Wagga Wagga 4WD Club.

Meeting Date May 21st - Wagga Wagga RSL Club. Dobbs St.
8.45 for 9.00am meeting start.

Local Accommodation
Tammy McManus - Australian Homestead Motor Lodge - **FULLY BOOKED**
3791 Sturt Highway, GUMLY GUMLY NSW 2652
(02)6922 7256. https://australianhomestead.com.au/

Wagga Wagga 4wd Club is offering free camping on Friday and/or Saturday night, use of their club facilities and a Sunday Drive.

Revised Info Sheets
Saturday Info HERE, Sunday Info HERE

Federal Election is May 21st.
For those attending the Quarterly meeting please don't forget to vote.
It is too late for a postal vote but you can still pre vote at a polling place - call **13 23 26** for a location near you.

Lucky door prize.
Wanderer Compact table.

- 20kg weight capacity
- Lightweight aluminium frame
- MDF table top
- Plastic carry handles
- Centre fold design for compact, easy transportation
- Perfect for festivals, picnics, camping and caravanning
- Approximate open dimensions: L42cm x W64cm x H28cm

UPDATE - New entry category!!!

This is what you guys have been waiting for. A chance to win a prize for your "work in progress" or "fixer upper" project car.
"It's fine - it'll buff out" - this is for the cars that can't win in the " best of" categories.

Entry gets you in for a chance to win a prize, you get to support your Association and local charities.
Entry gets you on site parking as well.

Enter your vehicle for a chance to win a medal for best in show.

Choose the section based on your year of manufacture

- Pre 1980 - Prior to January 1980
- Best 1980's - January 1980 to December 1989
- Best 1990's - January 1990 to December 1999
- Best Post 2000 - January 2000 onwards

All entries are eligible to win

- Best Tourer
- Toughest Rig
- Peoples Choice
- It's fine - it'll buff out.
- www.adventureshowandshine.com.au

  Bert Oldfield Public School - (BOPS) on July 10th 2022.

  Cnr of Oldfield Road and Wallpark Avenue Seven Hills NSW.

  PLEASE NOTE: No tickets at the gate. **Display tickets are exclusively sold online $15**.

  Spectators - gold coin donation at the gate.

  Please be mindful that this is Sunday morning, keep volume low until you are on the school grounds.

- Display Vehicles access only from Oldfield Road Entry 7.30 - 8.30 am.
- Exhibitor Vehicle access only from Oldfield Road Entry 7.30 - 8.45 am.
- Pedestrian Access only from Oldfield Road after 9am.
- ***No visitor parking on site***, please park in surrounding streets.

TRADE STANDS

- ARB
- Polaris
- GME
- Getabout Training Services
- Torqit
- Terry Leader Engineering
- Breakfast BBQ $5, Café 2 U on site. - no eftpos on site.

CLUB Displays welcome - email or call Maggie for more info 0438 555 387 office@4wdnow.com

COCO 22 Camp Oven Cook Off

benefits.4wdnow.com

Tickets now available for dinner and camping.

Dinner Menu

- Roast Beef
- Roast Pork
- Roast Lamb *
- Roast Pumpkin
- Roast Potato * ^
- Peas & Sweet Corn Mix * ^
- Baby Carrots * ^
- Garden Salad * ^
- Fried Rice * ^
- Gravy
- Bread Rolls & Butters ^
- Vegetarian Lasagne ^

Dessert Menu

- Strawberry Cheesecake ^
- Chocolate Mud Cake ^
- Apple Pie & Cream ^
- Pavlova * ^

* Gluten Free Options ^ Vegetarian Options

Program of Events

Friday

- Arrival and set up camp

- Book into site, receive welcome pack.
- Self drive tours of the local area

Saturday

- Book into site, receive welcome pack.
- Self drive tours of the local area
- Happy hour nibbles - 5pm
- Catered dinner - 6pm
- Trivia Night - 7.30pm

Sunday

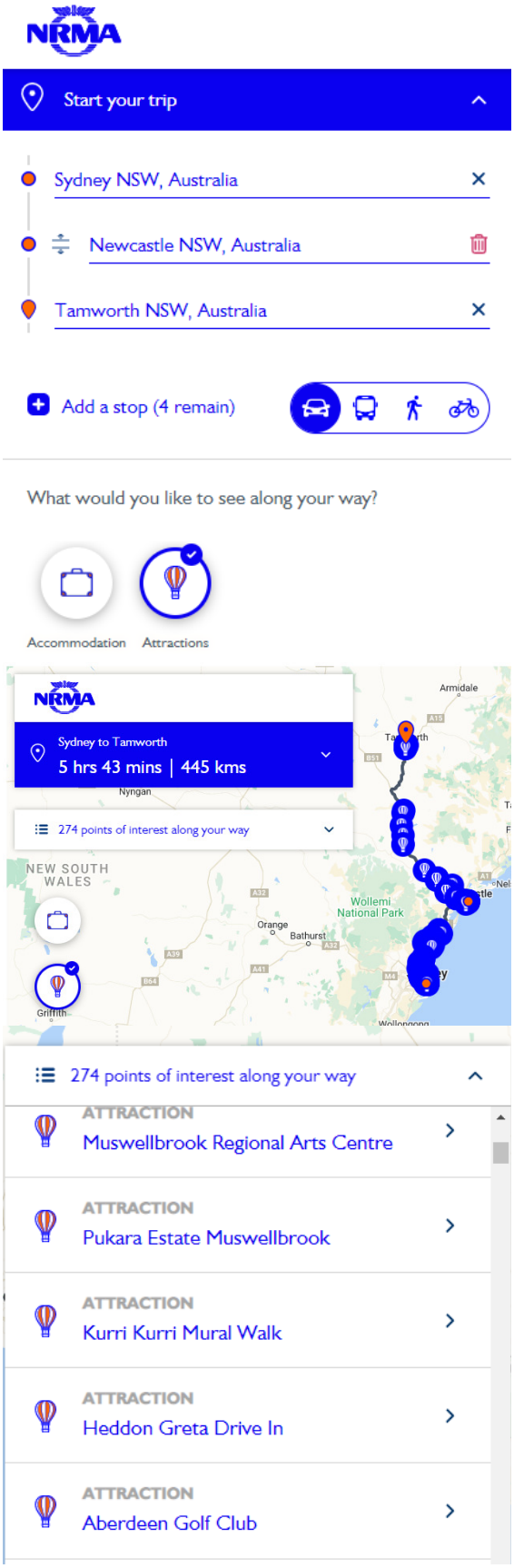
- Self drive tours of the local area
- Cook Off (cooking starts at 1pm) and Judging (starts at 3pm)
- Cook Off Awards
- Mega raffle drawn

Monday - Pack up and go home
The showground has powered sites, beautiful grass areas, hot showers, toilets and 2 huge sheds for us to gather together, there are a few gas heaters in the shed. Tables and chairs are provided.
The showers are charged at $1 for 3 minutes. So take some coins with you.

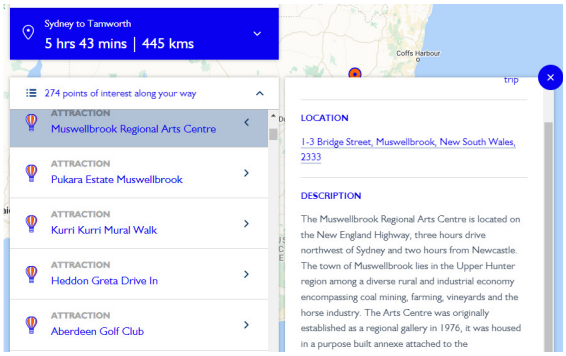
Camp Oven Cook Off
crookwell nsw 2022

NRMA Trip Planner Tool

Touring trips just got easier with the NRMA trip planner.



Each attraction has more info once you click on the title.



https://www.mynrma.com.au/travel/trip-planner

Factors that set the price of fuel

What determines the price of petrol? We've laid out the steps below that deliver fuel to the forecourt – from oil by the barrel to petrol by the litre – and the costs associated with each to demonstrate how they add up to a cost of, for example, 180 cents per litre.

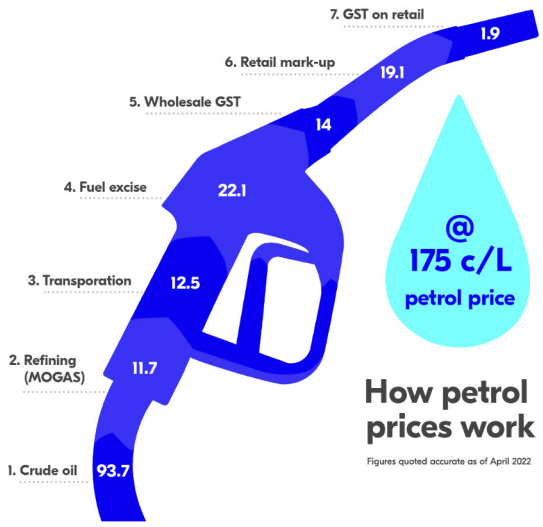


Image: Step-by-step factors that contribute to the price of petrol

Factor	Description	Cost added (cents per litre)
1. Crude oil	We talk about the cost of oil per barrel, but this is how much Tapis costs per litre.	93.7
2. Refining (MOGAS)	Oil is turned into a petrol for our market at refineries in Singapore.	11.7
3. Transportation	Shipping and terminal fees plus wholesale profit.	12.5
4. Fuel excise	The Federal Government's levy on petrol. This price has been halved from 44.2 cents to 22.1 cents per litre as of 12:01am 30 March 2022 to 11:59pm 28 September 2022.	22.1
5. Wholesale GST	The first of two applications of GST on top of fuel excise - a 'tax on a tax'.	14
6. Retail mark-up	This covers transport, wage, rent, bills, admin, marketing and retail profit.	19.1
7. GST on retail	The second GST levy, paid by the consumer at the bowser.	1.9
	Total petrol price:	**175 cents per litre**

Credit NRMA

From: NPWS Park Planning Mailbox <npws.parkplanning@environment.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, May 6, 2022 12:27 PM
Subject: Proclamation of Gardens of Stone Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area and exhibition of the Draft Plan of Management and the Draft Master Plan

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service is excited to announce that the former Newnes, Ben Bullen and Wolgan State Forests is now officially reserved as Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area under the NP&W Act.
Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area is located on the junction of the Great Dividing Range and the Blue Mountains Range, a few kilometres north of Lithgow in the Central Tablelands region. To the east, the park adjoins Blue Mountains National Park, and to the north, Wollemi National Park and Gardens of Stone National Park. The park is renowned for its dramatic scenery of rock pagodas, sandstone cliffs and slot canyons and presents an awe-inspiring natural setting for people to connect with nature. The park also protects important cultural heritage, 80 rare and threatened animal species and the 16 threatened ecological communities.
In addition to protecting significant cultural, landscape and other natural values, this new park will bring significant economic benefits to Lithgow, and the surrounding region, through investment into the park and creation of new experiences that will attract visitors to the area. NPWS is seeking expressions of interest for key commercial tourism opportunities for Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area. Information is available at www.tenders.nsw.gov.au.
The Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area Draft Plan of Management and Gardens of Stone State Conservation Area Draft Master Plan are now on public exhibition. These draft plans have been developed to provide members of the public with an opportunity to have a say about the future management of this park. Once finalised these plans will guide park management and visitor infrastructure

improvements. Plans of management are legal documents which outlines strategic, ongoing management objectives for the park. The master plan will sit within the framework provided by the plan of management and will outline a range of proposals for visitor management and infrastructure improvements.
The draft plan of management and draft master plan are currently on public exhibition, closing on 5 July 2022.
The draft plans can be viewed at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/consult or printed copies can be found at the following locations:

- Blue Mountains Heritage Centre and Blackheath office, 270 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath NSW 2785
- Lithgow Council, 180 Mort Street, Lithgow NSW 2790

You are invited to provide feedback on the draft plans. Details on how to make a submission on the draft plan of management or draft master plan are outlined at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/consult

Submissions must be received by Tuesday 5 July 2022. Your submission will be provided to relevant advisory bodies. See www.environment.nsw.gov.au/help/privacy.htm for information on how we will treat any personal information you provide.

If you have any questions about the park or the draft plans, please contact npws.parkplanning@environment.nsw.gov.au.

From: NPWS Park Planning Mailbox <npws.parkplanning@environment.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 9:26 AM
Subject: Adoption of amendment to the Barrington Tops National Park, Mount Royal National Park and Barrington Tops State Conservation Area Plan of Management – Visitor Facilities

I am pleased to advise that the Ministers responsible for the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* and the *Hunter Water Act 1991* have jointly adopted an amendment to the plan of management for Barrington Tops National Park, Mount Royal National Park and Barrington Tops State Conservation Area under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.*
The parks are located approximately 90 kilometres north-west of Newcastle and

cover a combined area of 89,299 hectares. The parks are within the traditional Country of the Biripi, Worimi, Geawegal and Wonaruah Aboriginal people.
The parks are significant for the protection of rare and threatened species as well as the southern-most part of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area. They include a large area of wilderness and Mount Mackenzie, which has been declared an Aboriginal Place.
The amended plan provides for improved visitor facilities in the parks. Proposed upgrades to the Gummi Falls camping and day use area in the north of the parks will enhance the visitor experience, improve camping amenity and reduce adverse impacts on the parks' significant values. Improvements to visitor facilities at several other camping and day-use areas and walking tracks across the parks are also planned.
Public exhibition of the draft amendment resulted in ten submissions.
Respondents were generally supportive of the proposals to upgrade visitor facilities at camping and day use areas in the parks. A number of submissions also were received in relation to four-wheel drive access and the potential for increased vehicle access to the Barrington Plateau. No changes to the amended plan of management were made as the parks currently provide a range of driving experiences and existing infrastructure can accommodate increased vehicle numbers.
The Barrington Tops National Park, Mount Royal National Park and Barrington Tops State Conservation Area Plan of Management is available at https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/research-and-publications/publications-search/barrington-tops-mount-royal-national-parks-barrington-tops-sca-plan-of-management.

Yours sincerely

BARRY HAYDEN
Manager, Planning and Assessment
National Parks and Wildlife Service

From: NPWS Park Planning Mailbox <npws.parkplanning@environment.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, May 6, 2022 12:17 PM
Subject: Public exhibition of South East Forest National Park and Egan Peaks Nature Reserve Draft Amendment to the Plan of Management

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) is currently exhibiting a draft amendment to the South East Forest National Park and Egan Peaks Nature Reserve

Plan of Management.

The native animals in South East Forest National Parks and Egan Peaks Nature Reserve have been widely impacted by feral animals despite ongoing feral animal control and management operations. As part of responding to this threat, the NSW Government proposes to create a feral predator–free area for native plants and animals within South East Forest National Park, and to reintroduce selected threatened and declining animal species. This will help to prevent further mammal extinctions and promote the recovery of our most susceptible species. The amendment will also enable recognition and improvement of the Bundian Way, an ancient Aboriginal walking route that passes through the national park, and allow for other improvements to visitor facilities.

The draft amendment can be viewed at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/have-your-say or NPWS offices at 153 Maybe Street, Bombala or 47 Merimbula Drive, Merimbula.

You are invited to provide feedback on the draft amendment by sending a written submission via:

- the online submission form at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/have-your-say
- email to npws.parkplanning@environment.nsw.gov.au
- post to Manager, NPWS Planning and Assessment, Locked Bag 5022, Parramatta 2124.

Written submissions must be received by 16 June 2022. Your submission will be provided to the South Coast Regional Advisory Committee. See www.environment.nsw.gov.au/help/privacy.htm for information on how we will treat any personal information you provide.

If you have any questions about the parks or the draft amendment, please contact me at npws.parkplanning@environment.nsw.gov.au.

You are receiving this email as you have previously expressed interest in the feral predator–free area or the development of a new plan of management for this park. If you do not wish to receive further information about this issue, please reply with an email titled ‘unsubscribe’ and we will remove your email address from our mailing list.

Need a ZOOM meeting?

Do you need a zoom meeting for your club?
You are welcome to use the Association account.
Please email Maggie with date, start time and duration.
office@4wdnow.com

This newsletter is written using information provided by relevant parties.
If I write something that mentions "me or I" and there is no signature
after it then it is a message from me.
If you would like something to be added on behalf of your club
please email office@4wdnow.com.
Anything can be included as long as it's club based and for the benefit of clubs.
The newsletter is monthly (about the first of each month) but we can do an
extra "special" if there is something that is important that we missed.
- Maggie Thomas.

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